

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

USCG, CG-5611

New U.S. STCW Endorsement Design with Security in Mind...

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United States of America
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STCW Endorsement Issued
Full Name: _____
EEV #: _____
or
MMD #: _____
Date: _____
Issued by: _____

NOTING THE ISSUE OF A CERTIFICATE UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE
CONVENTION ON STANDARDS OF TRAINING, CERTIFICATION AND
WATCHKEEPING FOR SEAFARERS, 1978, AS AMENDED.

The Government of the United States of America certifies that Certificates No. 999999 & 99999999 have been issued to John Public, who has been found duly qualified in accordance with the provisions of regulation(s) II/2 & VI/1 of the above Convention to serve in the capacity or capacities listed below, subject to any limitations indicated until 10 August 2003. This endorsement is not valid unless accompanied by a valid U.S. Merchant Mariner's license or document.

| FUNCTION | LEVEL | LIMITATIONS APPLYING (IF ANY) |
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The lawful holder of this endorsement may serve in the following capacity or capacities specified.

| CAPACITY | LIMITATIONS APPLYING (IF ANY) |
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Endorsement No.: 9999999 & 999999999 issued on September 30, 2002 at New York

Signature of certificate holder: _____
Signature of duly authorized official: _____
Name of duly authorized official: _____
John Public

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PREVIOUS EDITION OBSOLETE

The U.S. form was originally a black and white 8.5"x11" document. The following enhancements have been made to the endorsement to make it a more secure and accountable document.

FORMAT CHANGE:

The new 8.5" x 11" forms will be supplied to the Coast Guard issuing offices on perforated pages in bound books. The forms are detached from the stub for preparation. The remaining stub provides a record of who the endorsement was issued to, by whom, and when. This provides a backup to electronic records.



SERIAL NUMBERS:

The stub and endorsement will have matching serial numbers. This allows precision when referring to specific endorsements, and it ensures that each endorsement is unique.

WATERMARKS:

As another safeguard against counterfeiting, a watermark depicting the U.S. Coast Guard Seal is chemically etched into the paper.

NEW GRAPHICS:

The biggest improvements to the endorsements are the new graphics. They make it difficult to alter the form or to make a credible reproduction. Micro-printing, non-reproducible blue ink and fine line details make this document more secure. The micro-printed line that can only be seen with magnification, light blue ink that is difficult for copiers or scanners to reproduce and fine line details that get lost if copied, combine to make copied documents quickly recognizable. The photo of the mariner will be printed directly onto the endorsement. The photo will be maintained in the Coast Guard's national database of seafarer information.